

Heinie's Proud Of Bronx, So Is Bronx of Zim

Great Third Baseman of Giants Rejoices in Present Berth

By W. J. Macbeth

The Zimmerman, the great third baseman of the Giants, is born in the Bronx, and is not ashamed of the fact. He may have been at birth. The Bronx did not amount to much then; but neither did Zim. They have sort of grown up together, as it were.

Now Heinie is proud of The Bronx. The Bronx is equally proud of Heinie. There is reason for mutual esteem. The mighty Zim has been the best "ad" produced in a flourishing athletic industry. For The Bronx, be it known, has turned out a number of high class ball players: Heinie Wagner and Rube Oldring among them. None before has had the temperament of Zimmerman. The Bronx dotes on temperament.

Mr. Zimmerman, of The Bronx, is the only major league player known to history who carries his private audience with him. Never a day passes, with the Giants at the Polo Grounds, that this audience does not evidence itself in the heartiest fashion.

Girl and Comedian

The audience is composed of a sweet-faced little schoolgirl (too bashful to allow her name to be printed) and a leather-jugged comedian, Billy Day, who always sits back of third base and pulls stuff from his seat that would double Nick Altrock's salary. Mr. Day also comes from The Bronx. There is no doubt he is proud of the fact.

Zimmerman's temperament has been somewhat subdued during his year's sojourn under the Giant tent. He was known as a rough, two-handed batter and an umpire baiter par excellence, before he decided it was time to switch scenery. But he may be excused the temperament. First, the excellence of his art entitles forgiveness. He was raised in a school that specialized in eccentricities.

Heinie Zimmerman learned his baseball with the Cubs of the Peerless Leader, Frank Leroy Chance. There never was a more temperamental crowd than that old pennant machine. Evers, Tinker, Hoffman, Stockard and Kling what names to conjure!

Zimmerman horned in on the Cub payroll just at the time when that

Heinie Zim Is Playing the Greatest Game of His Career for the Giants



Career of Zim the Great

| Year | Club | League | Pos. | G. | A. | B. | R. | H. | S. | R. | Ave. |
|------|--------------|-----------------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1906 | Wilkes-Barre | New York State | 2b. | 35 | 129 | 6 | 24 | 4 | 186 | | |
| 1907 | Wilkes-Barre | New York State | 2b. | 98 | 397 | 65 | 125 | 32 | 314 | | |
| 1908 | Chicago | National League | 2b. | 30 | 113 | 17 | 33 | 2 | 292 | | |
| 1909 | Chicago | National League | 2b. | 47 | 183 | 23 | 50 | 7 | 273 | | |
| 1910 | Chicago | National League | 2b. | 86 | 335 | 35 | 95 | 7 | 234 | | |
| 1911 | Chicago | National League | 2b. | 139 | 535 | 80 | 164 | 23 | 307 | | |
| 1912 | Chicago | National League | 2b. | 145 | 557 | 95 | 207 | 33 | 372 | | |
| 1913 | Chicago | National League | 2b. | 127 | 447 | 69 | 140 | 18 | 313 | | |
| 1914 | Chicago | National League | 2b. | 146 | 554 | 75 | 167 | 17 | 296 | | |
| 1915 | Chicago | National League | 2b. | 139 | 520 | 65 | 138 | 19 | 285 | | |
| 1916 | Chicago | National League | 2b. | 140 | 549 | 76 | 157 | 24 | 286 | | |

a Also Red Hook semi-pro.
b Sold August 8; reported sale price, \$1,250.
c No average.
d Traded August 28 to New York for Doyle, Hunter and Jacobson.

invaluable aggression was at the crest of its popularity and power. The circumstance speaks volumes for his latent ability. For the mighty Zim, up to the time he vindicated his class to the satisfaction of the Peerless Leader, had had only two seasons of professional baseball in Wilkes-Barre, Penn., of the New York State League. Like Trojan John Evers, his predecessor, Zimmerman Heinie went up lacking nothing but the opportunity to break in.

With the Cubs, as a cub, Zimmerman gained the experience which fitted him to be a player in the game. There wasn't much encouragement for the average rookie infielder day by day to watch the first sign of decay in that formidable infield—Steinfeld, Tinker, Evers and Chance. But Heinie carried a wicked poke in his big bat, and there were times when the Peerless Leader could drop the young man into the line-up for observation purposes.

All-Around Infielder

Zimmerman played pretty much everywhere over that famous infield. He served at second, short and third at intervals. He played regular in the Steinfeld slumped in 1911. Invariably he hit well. He was with the Cubs for ten years, and his poorest hitting season was that of 1915, when he clubbed at .265. He led the league batters in 1912 with .372.

Chance left the Cubs after the close of the 1912 season. His invariables were on the wane before the Peerless Leader stepped down. Evil days were upon the Cubs. They deteriorated rapidly into the chaotic state in which Fred Mitchell found them this spring. Zimmerman, a great player with a great club, became a somewhat indifferent player with an indifferent team.

The good fellow, who is now all grace and good nature, appeared to sour under the form reversal his team suffered. He got along none too well with Johnny Evers and Joe Tinker when these former team associates were managing him in the peaceful pursuit of the umpire in particular. Zimmerman gained the reputation of being an extremely hard nut to handle.

Doubtless, after sharing the glory of the old Cubs, Heinie Zimmerman was dissatisfied with his surroundings when the team had become demoralized. It was no family secret that during his last couple of seasons in Chicago the most prominent Bronx citizen longed for a change of air. Nor is it any secret that McGraw quite as ardently longed for the services of one who was as bright as a brilliant star and as dissatisfied. It was not until last year that the opportunity to secure Zimmerman presented itself.

Schwinn Low Scorer at Glen Ridge Golf Club

GLEN RIDGE, N. J., Sept. 1.—Members of the Glen Ridge Country Club played the qualifying round for the club championship with a medal for the low gross score, which went to C. W. Schwinn, with 80.

The other scores were: H. D. Smith, 82; Fred Baldwin, 82; G. B. Martin, 84; C. D. Baldwin, 86; H. S. Blake, 86; Fred Connell, 87; H. B. MacLane, 87; R. M. Burn, 92; H. M. Walker, 92; George Lewis, 93; F. P. Hayward, 94; Percy Wilson, 94; B. C. Dunham, 94; J. J. Fendley, 97; L. N. O'Neil, 98; R. Scheppey, 99; Samuel Gilson, 100.

Match play will begin next Saturday.

Manhattan Cricketers Defeat Paterson Team

By a victory over the Paterson Cricket Club by a margin of 35 runs at the Prospect Parade Grounds, in Brookly, yesterday, the eleven of the Manhattan Cricket Club established itself more firmly in the front rank of the teams competing for the championship of the Metropolitan District Cricket League.

The Manhattan-Paterson encounter proved to be a low-scoring game. Paterson, going in first, being dismissed for a total of 44 runs. Miller captured 4 wickets for 22 runs, and Meyer 2 for 22. J. Fendley, 97, with 16, notched the top score for Paterson, and E. McCall contributed 11.

The tournament committee of the Country Club of Atlantic City have fixed their dates for their annual fall tournament for October 25 to 27.

No man on the prospective National League champions is more vital to the club's success than this same Heinie Zimmerman. He has played a game at third base all season the equal

THE SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

Miss Eileen Lee Sets New Record

The Big Three Down the Field

The Old Tricolor swings to the right; To the left flies the Union Jack; And a new flag comes to the smashing fight, To drive for the next attack; A flag that has guarded a stainless shield, A banner of stripes and stars; And now—when the bugle has once more pealed—Now when the three start down the field—God pity the trench that bars.

The Old Tricolor has gained new heights, And so has the Union Jack; And the flag that comes where the shrapnel bites Will never be driven back; The flag that has never yet been furl'd Or stopped by the driving Fates, And now—when the cannon smoke lies curled, Now when the three start down the world—God pity the Hun who waits.

The Old Tricolor is tripping red, And so is the Union Jack; But a new flag comes to the work ahead To start for the next attack; A flag that was never known to stop At the end of a testing fray; And now, wherever the shells may drop, Now when the three go over the top—God pity the trench at bay.

The greatest "keep-you-out-in-the-open-air" proposition yet devised strikes us as being the airplane. Can you think of a better?

The Super Blow

We have heard it argued that a man can only do his normal best under whatever conditions may arise—and that it is all bunk to suggest that in a hard pinch one may rise to unprecedented heights.

Now, then, about this case, which we ran across in Canada: The man was a Canadian lieutenant, back from the front. He had a hand and wrist shattered and crippled for life. A fellow officer of the wounded man told us the story.

Busher May Move Up

Harvey Stock, formerly of the Kosciuszko team of the Lake Shore League and who at the present time is pitching for the Horicon team of the Tri-County League, may get a chance on the White Sox team next season. Stock has shown up well in the Tri-County circuit this season.

Doc White in Box

After being out of the game for several years, G. H. (Doc) White, for eleven years a star pitcher for the Chicago White Sox and the leading hurler in the American League in 1907, went to the slab for the Dallas club a few days ago. He allowed only one hit and walked none in three and two-thirds innings. White is one of the owners of the Dallas club.

Next Lightweight King

Members of the latest Nebraska military organization, the "Dandy 6th" Regiment, claim to have the future lightweight boxing champion of the world in the person of Tommy Connolly, formerly of Boston. Freddie Welsh's sparring partner for two years, who won several ring contests last winter in the lightweight and featherweight classes.

Fordham Decides To Have Football Team This Fall

Despite the fact that practically the whole 1916 eleven have enlisted, Fordham University decided yesterday to put forth a football team this season. After holding out their decision for more than three months, the Maroon athletic authorities determined that even in the face of heavy handicaps the patriotic interests of the country could best be served by continuing rather than by abolishing football.

Dr. Frank Gargan, head coach of the eleven; Bulger Lowe, the captain, and Cantwell and Brandy, the crack end and the guard respectively, are expected to arrive in France any day with the Fordham University ambulance corps.

Corcoran, varsity right end; Caddell, a tackle; Treanor, center; Sweetland, halfback; and Calnan, quarter, are in the Naval Reserve.

Gargan's loss is keenly felt, as his excellent work with a new squad last season helped greatly to lead the Maroon out of the football wilderness. Walter Camp considered Lowe one of the best light tackles in the country during the last two seasons.

Dr. Frank McCaffery, '11, it was announced yesterday, has been designated Gargan's successor. He played end on Fordham's famous 1909 team, which was captained by Gargan, and made one of Walter Camp's mythical eleven. He has assisted in the coaching of Fordham teams for several seasons.

A huge task confronts the new coach. In addition to being forced to start the season with an inexperienced squad, he will be obliged to face one of the stiffest schedules that has been prepared in years.

The list includes Cornell, Rutgers, Georgetown, Holy Cross, Lafayette and Norwich University. Several other games are pending, including the Thanksgiving Day attraction.

Lafayette was originally scheduled to open the season on September 29, but the Fordham management has requested a postponement to October 6, the date originally filled by Princeton.

As the call for candidates will not be issued before the opening of college, the team could hardly get in shape before the first Saturday in October.

New Athletic Field For Rutgers Drive

NEW BRUNSWICK, Sept. 1.—Practical evidence of the big drive to be started at Rutgers College this year to make football a real aid to training men for the army was given today by Professor Maurice A. Blake, director of athletics here, when he announced that a new athletic field will be started in addition to the field now being used.

The new field is to be devoted to training additional teams besides the varsity. It is planned to get every student in college who is physically able into football this year.

There will be a squad of about 125 trying for the varsity, and in addition, several other teams are to be formed, with regular schedules as far as possible, to interest all the students. The purpose of football this year will be to toughen men for service in the field rather than to win games.

The new field, which is considerably larger than the old one, is to be located on the college commons, directly opposite Neilson Athletic Field.

Rutgers will open its regular season on September 29, and the team has ten games scheduled, including one in Newark and one in New York.

Boys' Baseball Tourney Proves A Big Success

The baseball tournament of the Public Park Playgrounds Athletic and Recreation League, conducted by the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Parks, Manhattan, under the supervision of William J. Lee and staff, was the most successful ever held by the bureau. Thirty centres represented the entire Borough of Manhattan, from the Battery to Bennett Field, 184th Street, on the West Side, and from Cherry and Market to Thomas Jefferson, on the East Side.

Each centre had three teams—85, 100 and 115 pounds. Many close and exciting games were played, Park Commissioner Ward following the progress of the boys throughout the tournament.

The winners of the four divisions were paired off. The victors of the upper East Side played the winners of the lower East Side, and the same rule held for the upper and lower West Side. Queensboro won the 85-pound class, Hamilton Fish won the 100-pound and Reservoir Oval won the 115-pound.

The results follow:

AUGUST 27, AT QUEENSBORO—85-POUND CLASS

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|---|---------------------|----------|
| Corlears Hook | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | R. H. E. |
| Queensboro | 2 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 | 7 1 |
| Corlears—Sullivan and Rountree; Sullivan and Kistner. | | |

100-POUND CLASS

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|--|---------------------|----------|
| Central Park 6th | 0 0 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 | R. H. E. |
| Hamilton Fish | 2 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 | 1 2 |
| Batteries—Sullivan and Rountree; Sullivan and Kistner. | | |

115-POUND CLASS

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|---|---------------------|----------|
| Seaward | 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 | R. H. E. |
| St. Gabriel's | 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 | 4 1 |
| Batteries—Blindie and Spencer; Cantello and Perini. | | |

AUGUST 27, AT SHEEP MEADOW (CENTRAL PARK)—85-POUND CLASS

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|---|---------------------|----------|
| Acton Field | 4 4 2 0 3 3 0 0 0 0 | R. H. E. |
| Chloris | 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 | 12 3 |
| Batteries—Woodward and Watson; Betty and Burns. | | |

100-POUND CLASS

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|---|---------------------|----------|
| Reservoir Oval | 0 0 1 0 3 0 1 1 1 1 | R. H. E. |
| Chloris | 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 3 1 |
| Batteries—Leahon and Brandis; Burke and Strang. | | |

115-POUND CLASS

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|--|---------------------|----------|
| Central Park 6th | 1 0 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 | R. H. E. |
| Reservoir Oval | 1 2 3 1 0 0 0 2 3 0 | 11 9 |
| Batteries—Hathorn and Ockler; King and Thompson. | | |

100-POUND CLASS

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|---|---------------------|----------|
| Cent. Pk. 6th | 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 | R. H. E. |
| Cent. Pk. 6th | 0 0 2 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 | 5 1 |
| Batteries—Buckner and Scarsdale; Ockler and King. | | |

115-POUND CLASS

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|---|---------------------|----------|
| Seaward | 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 | R. H. E. |
| Cent. Pk. 6th | 1 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 | 7 1 |
| Batteries—Blindie and Spencer; Ockler and King. | | |

AUGUST 28, AT QUEENSBORO—85-POUND CLASS

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| Corlears Hook | 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 | R. H. E. |
| Queensboro | 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 0 |
| Batteries—Sullivan and Rountree; Sullivan and Kistner. | | |

100-POUND CLASS

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|--|---------------------|----------|
| Acton Field | 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 | R. H. E. |
| Chloris | 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 5 6 |
| Batteries—Sullivan and Rountree; Sullivan and Kistner. | | |

115-POUND CLASS

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|--|---------------------|----------|
| Reservoir Oval | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | R. H. E. |
| Hamilton Fish | 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 |
| Batteries—Thompson and Kistner; Vesta and Kistner. | | |

100-POUND CLASS

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|--|---------------------|----------|
| Reservoir Oval | 0 4 3 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 | R. H. E. |
| St. Gabriel's | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 3 1 |
| Batteries—Connolly and Smith; Gould and Hershey. | | |

FINAL STANDING

| Team | W. | L. | P. |
|------------------|----|----|-------|
| Queensboro | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Acton Field | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Corlears Hook | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Chloris | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Hamilton Fish | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Reservoir Oval | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Central Park 6th | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Seaward | 0 | 2 | .000 |

Football Player Is Now Throwing Bombs

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Elmer "Cy" Noble, who used to play halfback at the University of Washington, won a commission as second lieutenant in the training camp at the Presidio, and because of his experience in hurling a football he is to be sent to Fort Sill, Okla., to help train soldiers in bomb throwing.

While at the Presidio Noble tossed bombs further than most of the other students, and he took to it so naturally that he will now help train others in the knack.

High Jumper May Compete at Fresno

Alma Richards, the high jumper of national reputation, will likely be one of the contestants in an all-star field in his favorite event at the Far West track and field championships at Fresno on September 28. At the time Richards will be in training at the second officers' reserve camp at the Presidio.

Besides Richards, Clinton Larsen, the Salt Lake wizard; Maker and George Horine are being lined up to set sail for the world's record, now held by Eddie Beeson.

Swimmer Will Fly

Ted Burns, well known sprint and distance swimmer of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and brother of Miss Dorothy Burns, the Pacific Coast champion and American backstroke record holder, has received his orders to report to San Diego to take up the course of instruction at the aviation school.

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Miss Artelt Takes Title At Rye Beach

Only Two of Nine Events Held on Account of Unfavorable Conditions

By A. C. Cavagnaro.

Mrs. Aileen Allen, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and Miss Gertrude Artelt, representing the Philadelphia Turngemeinde, each captured a national swimming championship event held under the direction of the Rye Beach Swimming Club, at Rye Beach, yesterday. The Coast girl successfully defended her fancy diving title which she captured in her home town last year. Miss Artelt succeeded Miss Olga Dorfner, of Philadelphia, who was not on hand to challenge her rivals, at the 100-yard championship.

The title events were included among nine races, but owing to the rain, rough water and the strong current it was decided to conduct the championship events only, in order that the out of town entrants might leave for home. The postponed races, which called for the competition of many prominent swimmers, will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Champion Retains Honors

Mrs. Allen retained her honors by compiling a total of 120 points, which was not near so well as her exhibition of 1916, when she was credited with a considerably larger tally. In winning the century title Miss Artelt was the victor in a history making finish when she defeated two of her rivals by close margins. Although her time of 1:18.3 seconds was far behind the record of 1:09.3 held by Miss Dorfner, the performance was an exceedingly creditable feat in view of the adverse conditions.

The Eastern contingent was bitterly disappointed at the poor work displayed by Miss Josephine Bartlett, a member of the National Women's Life Saving League, who is the Metropolitan Association diving champion. The women performed from the height of a 25-foot springboard, and apparently Miss Bartlett had little practice from this height, judging by the way she failed to complete her dives. Miss Bartlett finished second, with a total of 104.55 points, with Miss Elizabeth Becker, also of the Philadelphia Turngemeinde, third, with 87.36 points.

The form of Miss Bartlett, and in fact, that of Miss Becker, proved decidedly better than that of Mrs. Allen. Although the two rivals of the champions excelled her in this respect, Mrs. Allen always succeeded in recovering her equilibrium before striking the water, and completing her dives perfectly.

Miss Bartlett Disappoints

Several prominent officials attributed the defeat of Miss Bartlett to the exceedingly poor exhibition she gave in attempting the back dive and the "dive Duhamel." In the latter event, which was the first on the program, Miss Bartlett was so much off color that she only received one point of the ten allotted for her effort.

Mrs. Allen did not begin the test in an auspicious manner, as her flying Dutchman was far below the standard seen in title contests. However, she quickly improved thereafter, and was performing better as the competition progressed.

Crawl Stroke Battle

The fight for the honors was a rare treat for the few spectators on hand. At the gun Miss Artelt gained the jump and landed in the water the fraction of a second in advance of her rivals, who went off almost simultaneously. All four used the speedy crawl stroke. Miss Artelt managed to creep away to a one-foot lead at the 30-yard mark, at which point Miss Ryan won a like distance in front of Miss Boyle and Miss Becker a yard behind.

Miss Artelt never let up in her fight to the finish, while Miss Ryan, who was being pressed by the determined sport of Miss Boyle, was rapidly being overtaken at the finish.

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